

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners  
Physician Assistant Committee

PA Committee Meeting Minutes: October 28, 2016

2:00 p.m., Room 115

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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Committee members present were:

Stephen R. Gardner, M.D. (Board of Medical Examiners *ex officio* Committee member) (Teleconference)  
Martha Green, P.A. – Chair (Teleconference)  
William Sean Irvin, P.A.-Vice-Chair  
Christine T. Otruba, D.O.  
Edward A. Neilsen, M.D.  
Cindy Bostic – Consumer member  
Stacey E. Day – Consumer member

Staffs present were:

Debra P. Wade, PA Administrative Assistant  
Sheridon Spoon, Administrator  
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. A quorum was noted as present.

1. Meeting agenda approved.
2. Minutes from the July 15, 2016 Committee meeting were approved, as amended.
3. Scope of Practice Guidelines:

**179** pre-approved scopes were submitted by applicants.  
The Committee approved **2** scopes reviewed by Ms. Green.  
The Committee approved **20** scopes reviewed by Dr. Gardner.  
The Committee approved **48** scopes reviewed by Mr. Irvin.  
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Mr. Stewart.  
The Committee approved **1** scopes reviewed by Dr. Otruba.  
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Dr. Smith.  
The Committee approved **0** scopes reviewed by Dr. Scheuer.  
The Committee approved **108** scopes reviewed by LLR Board-approved scopes.

[There were no scopes identified for further discussion or additional information.]

4. Temporary to Permanent Applicants: The Committee officially recommended for approval **51** applicants for permanent licensure.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1.	Daniel Colman Brown	Romano, Andrea Eve	Dr. Robert E. Turner
2.	Landrie Fox Morris	Brown, David Spaulding	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
3.	Joel Alan Stiles	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
4.	Joshua Thomas Tucker	Faile, Eric James	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
5.	Joseph George Weber	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
6.	Emily Kay Sadowski	Broderick, John Scott	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
7.	Rebecca B Rote	Miller, Nathan Gerald	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
8.	Gary Alan Benda Jr.	Molloy, Seth Shawn	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
9.	David Martin Lennon	Zgleszewski, Timothy Michael	Dr. James L. Hubbard
10.	Rebecca Corryn Kelley	Mante, Ebenezer Yaw Obeng	Dr. James L. Hubbard
11.	Peter K Nkyesiga	Savitsky, Ivan	Dr. James L. Hubbard
12.	Olapeju Adetayo Popoola	Oduwole, Adedapo Mofoluso	Dr. James L. Hubbard
13.	Rachel Michelle Kuegler	Dyce, Orville Hugh	Dr. Robert E. Turner
14.	Kirsten Alyse Edwards	Nelson, Jennifer Bailey	Dr. Stephen Schabel
15.	Taylor Ashlyn Leard	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
16.	Karen Jean Byrd	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
17.	Betsy Anne Martin	Kramer, Jeffrey R	Dr. Stephen Schabel
18.	Loren Elaine Cragle	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
19.	Will Sullivan Godfrey	Patel, Ravikumar K	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
20.	Joshua Anthony Goedel	Davis, Justin Brian	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
21.	Christina Marie Mareno	Boyle, Ginger Blatchford	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
22.	Alyssa Ashley Markowitz	Juan, Emerson Alfonso	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
23.	Edith Diane Utley	Mullins, Michael Douglas	Dr. Stephen Schabel
24.	Kathleen Margaret O'brien	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
25.	Jennifer Stanfield Puckett	Patel, Tarak Vipinchandra	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
26.	Jessica Lindsay Dymond	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
27.	Donna Marie Collins	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
28.	Kathryn Jean Wolf	Buncher, Jeffrey Wayne Sr.	Dr. Stephen Schabel
29.	Mallory Lynn Bodolosky	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Jim C. Chow
30.	Heather Michelle Keeny	Pahys, Joshua M	Dr. Stephen Schabel
31.	Stacey Leigh Whitaker	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
32.	Kimberly Lynn Mayers Jacobs	Cranston, Daniel Lewis	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
33.	David Everett Weil	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
34.	Lauren Ann Olson	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
35.	Svetlana Chirina Stuck	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
36.	Claudette Fae Jackson	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
37.	Alison Paige Bull	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
38.	Kelsey Mariah Bunner	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Daniel F. Saad
39.	Jessie Jane Ilg	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Stephen Schabel
40.	Sawyer Ann Langston	Price, James Lester Jr	Dr. Stephen Schabel
41.	Kelli Margaret Hince Shilts	Brown, William Melvin III	Dr. Stephen Schabel
42.	Leigh Ann Romer	Puchalski, Robert	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh
43.	Bradley Steven Mummert	Fryrear, Raymond Samuel II	Dr. Jeffrey Welsh

44.	Sahil Talwar	Johnson, Kelly Marie	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
45.	Falguni Kantilal Patel	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Jim C. Chow
46.	Nichole Irene Gudgeon	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Jim C. Chow
47.	Falguni Dines Gopal Patel	<b>No Supervising Physician</b>	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski
48.	Timothy Montague-Smith	Cook, Todd David Parker, Stephen Quintin	Dr. Robert E. Turner
49.	Darcie Varga Ilg	Osbon, Timothy Barton	Dr. Stephen Schabel
50.	Catherine Ann Gillespie	Gammel, Joseph John	Dr. Stephen R. Gardner
51.	Elizabeth Gray Bryan	Schwartz, Alan	Dr. Frank M. Vasovski

- Review and discussion of Team based care in Neurosurgery, Stanley O. Skarli, MD, FACS, FAAP, FAANS Vice-Chair, Department of Neurosurgery at Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, appeared before the committee for approval of a neurosurgery scope of practice to reflect the additional training and skills for this specialty.

After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **approve** the scope of practice request for Annette M. Darby-Rauch, PA-C to perform insertion of external ventricular drain (**EVD**) being the more advanced procedure, using the identical techniques without cannulating the ventricle, insertion of intracranial pressure monitor (**ICP**), and insertion of central venous access. The board noted that the APRN licensees [Cuff and Jackson] should be authorized for these tasks as well. These Board of Nursing licensees will have to be approved by the Board of Nursing as well. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion carried.

- Review and discussion of **Physician Assistant and Supervising Physician Prescriptive Rules, Dr. James L. Bland, MD, JD** appeared before the PA Committee to discuss **PA Practice Act Section 40-47-965 requirements for writing prescriptions for drugs, controlled substances, and medical device.** After discussion, Dr. Gardner made a motion to **accept as information**, he also made a recommendation to review the website **Laws/Policies for Physician Assistants**. Ms. Green seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion carried.

- Review and Approval of Physician Assistant Permanent License Interview Package. Dr. Gardner presented the interview package to the PA Committee. When an applicant has a clear and routine application without disciplinary or other issues, the applicant received a temporary license and may receive permanent licensure without an in-person appearance. The supplicant is sent the permanent application package to review. The package includes the ten Interview Statements, Supervision Statement, and the 7-page Welcome letter addressing the Physician Assistant Practice Act 40-47-905 thru 40-47-1020. The Physician Assistant applicant notifies the board and staff, attesting they received the package, and understand its contents including how to contact a board member regarding any licensing, practice or board operation questions should they arise. Staff will conform the administrative process to transition to this process.

After discussion, Ms. Green made a motion to **approve** the Interview Package. Dr. Otruba seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion carried.

- Review and discussion of additional proposed standard template Scopes of Practice. The PA Committee reviewed additional standard scope for **Psych and or Behavioral Health**.

After discussion, Mr. Irvin made a motion to **approve** as standard scope as presented by Mr. Irvin. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. All favored the motion. Motion Carried.

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Vacancies and Consideration of Appointments. **Mary Lou Hill** was recommended to replace Consumer Member Cindy Bostic based upon the expiration of the

member term. Dr. Otruba made a motion to **accept** the board Consumer Member for appointment. Dr. Gardner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

10. Chair Report and Administrator's Report

Mr. Spoon and Ms. Green welcomed **Dr. Edward A. Neilsen** as a new PA Committee member. The announcement was made to the PA Committee this would be the last meeting for Consumer Member Cindy Bostic. Mr. Spoon informed PA Committee members to update contact information to include e-mail address, and Congressional District using link <https://eservices.llr.sc.gov/changeofadd/> due to security updates staff will not be allowed to provide this information via telephone or e-mail.

Ms. Green made a motion to adjourn at 3:31 p.m. Mr. Irvin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, January 13, 2017** at 2:00 p.m., Rm. 202-02.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra P. Wade  
PA Administrative Assistant